### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



**PREA ANNUAL REPORT 2022** 

# PREA: Detecting, Reporting, Preventing

### **Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts 2022**

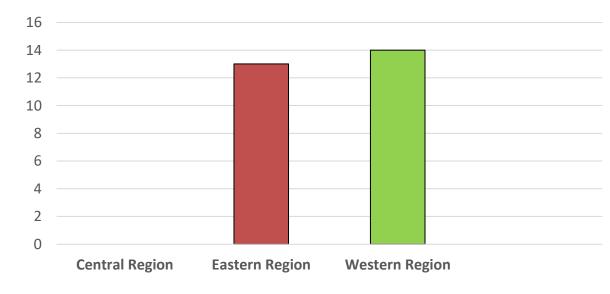
Contact between the penis and vagina or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight; or contact between the mouth and the penis, vagina or anus; or penetration of the anus or genital opening of another person by a hand,

finger, or object.

Central Region had 0 claims

- Eastern Region had 10 claims
- Western Region had 14 claims

**TOTAL: 24** 



### **Inmate-on-Inmate Nonconsensual Sexual Acts**

### **YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022 COMPARISON**

	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded	5	10	8
Unsubstantiated	6	18	14
Substantiated	0	1	0
Non-PREA	0	0	2
TOTAL	11	29	24

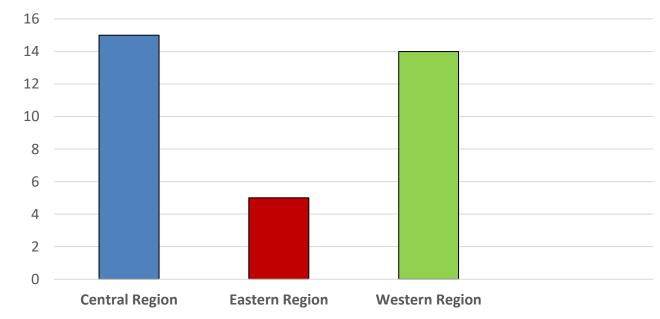
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#### **Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Acts 2022**

Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks of any person. Incidents in which the intention is to sexually exploit (rather than harm or debilitate).

- Central Region had 15 claims
- Eastern Region had 5 claims
- Western Region had 14 claims

**TOTAL: 34** 



### **Inmate-on-Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact**

### **YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022 COMPARISON**

	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded	12	2	6
Unsubstantiated	29	19	24
Substantiated	3	0	2
Non-PREA	0	0	2
TOTAL	44	21	34

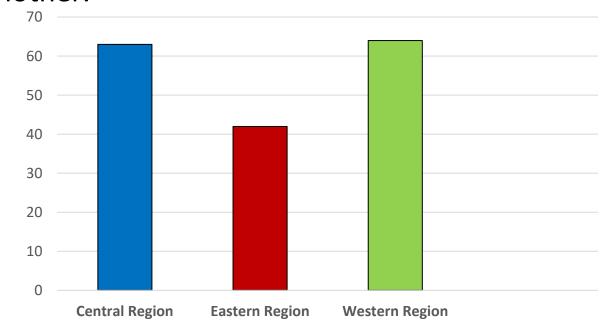
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#### **Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment 2022**

Repeated and unwanted sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one inmate directed toward another.

- Central Region 63 claims
- Eastern Region had 42 claims
- Western Region had 107 claims

**TOTAL: 212** 



### **Inmate-on-Inmate Sexual Harassment**

### **YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022 COMPARISON**

	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded	52	35	46
Unsubstantiated	154	157	146
Substantiated	9	9	7
Non-PREA	0	0	13
TOTAL	215	201	212

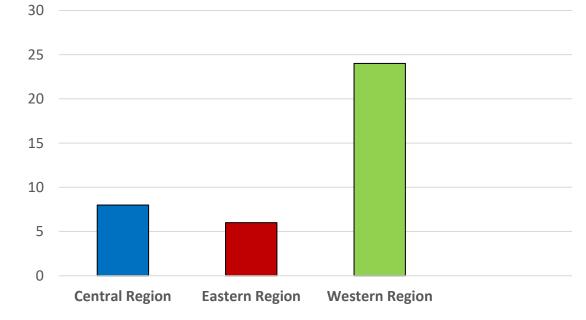
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### **Staff Sexual Misconduct 2022**

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature, whether consensual or nonconsensual, directed towards an inmate by an employee, volunteer, official visitor or agency representative. Such acts include: intentional touching of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh or buttocks with the intent to abuse, arouse or gratify sexual desire; or completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts; or occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy or staff voyeurism for sexual gratification.

- Central Region had 8 claims
- Eastern Region had 6 claims
- Western Region had 33 claims

**TOTAL: 47** 



# **Staff Sexual Misconduct**

### **YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022 COMPARISON**

	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded	33	24	31
Unsubstantiated	19	34	10
Substantiated	1	12	3
Non-PREA	0	0	3
TOTAL	53	70	47

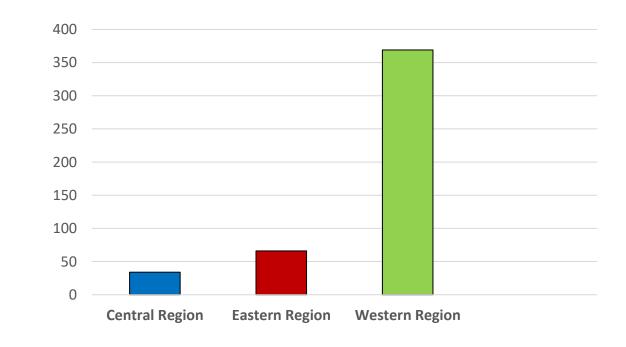
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### **Staff Sexual Harassment 2022**

Repeated verbal statements or comments of a sexual nature to an inmate by an employee, volunteer, official visitor or agency representative. Such statements include demeaning references to gender or derogatory comments about body or clothing; or profane or obscene language or gestures.

- Central Region had 34 claims
- Eastern Region had 66 claims
- Western Region had 369 claims

**TOTAL: 469** 



# **Staff Sexual Harassment**

### **YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022 COMPARISON**

	2020	2021	2022
Unfounded	180	230	236
Unsubstantiated	187	202	176
Substantiated	2	8	6
Non-PREA	0	0	51
TOTAL	369	440	469

### **2022 Central Region Hotline Calls**

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Central Region in 2022 is 484.

### Top three facilities with the most calls are:

- Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women (147)
- Nottoway Correctional Center (109)
- Coffeewood Correctional Center (43)

FACILITY	TOTAL CALLS
Baskerville CC	11
Beaumont CC	0
<b>Buckingham CC</b>	41
Central VA CU #13	2
Chesterfield CCAP	0
Coffeewood CC	43
Dillwyn CC	41
Fluvanna CC	147
Halifax CU	8
Lunenburg CC	34
Nottoway CC	109
Nottoway WC	1
Rustburg CU	0
Stafford CCAP	0
State Farm CC	25
State Farm Enterprise	1
State Farm WC	0
Virginia CCW	21
TOTAL	484

## **2022 Eastern Region Hotline Calls**

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for the Eastern Region in 2022 is 662.

### Top three facilities with the most calls:

- Greensville Correctional Center (159)
- Sussex I State Prison (149)
- Sussex II State Prison (123)

# **2022 Western Region Hotline Calls**

Total hotline calls, PREA and Non-PREA, for Western Region in 2022 is 559.

### Top three facilities with the most calls:

- Red Onion State Prison (159)
- Keen Mountain Correctional Center (96)
- River North Correctional Center (76)

FACILITY	TOTAL CALLS
Appalachian CCAP	1
Augusta CC	57
Bland CC	24
Cold Springs CCAP	0
Cold Springs CU	2
Green Rock CC	31
Harrisonburg CCAP	1
Keen Mountain CC	96
Marion CTC	29
Patrick Henry CU	0
Pocahontas SCC	32
Red Onion SP	159
River North CC	76
Wallens Ridge SP	51
Wise CU	0
TOTAL	559

### **Baskerville Correctional Center**

- ➤ All cameras were upgraded to MaxPro.
- ➤ Three additional cameras were added; two in the Medical Department and one at Front Entry.
- > Trained, non-security staff were utilized to help relieve security staff for lunch breaks and assisted with visitation on the weekends.

#### **Beaumont Correctional Center**

Prior to the facility opening on June 1, 2022, various upgrades were made to bring the facility into compliance:

- Additional perimeter lighting was installed around the entire facility.
- Restroom signs were posted in work areas to clearly identify staff and inmate restroom areas.
- > Swinging doors were installed outside toilet and shared shower areas to provide adequate privacy without affecting proper security.
- Dividers were installed between each shower head in the shower area to allow for privacy when in use for multiple inmates at a time.
- New cameras were installed throughout the facility to include housing, work, and program areas. This provides clear views of all areas and eliminated blind spots.
- Strip search areas had privacy dividers installed.
- > Priority one posts were maintained through staffing adjustments and overtime.

### **Buckingham Correctional Center**

- In follow-up to a PREA incident review, refresher training was provided to staff on the proper way to handle PREA incidents. The training consisted of policy review and scenario questions.
- ➤ With high vacancy rates at the facility, both security and trained non-security staff from other facilities were utilized on security posts. On occasion, inmate movement was modified.
- ➤ The facility held inmates found in unauthorized areas accountable by utilizing the disciplinary process.
- Additional cameras for various areas of the facility have been requested in the Staffing Plan.

### **Central Virginia Correctional Unit #13**

- As a follow-up to a recommendation made during a PREA audit, frosted plastic glass was installed at the downstairs inmate bathroom to provide additional privacy.
- > To ensure adequate staffing, the facility utilized the draft calendar.

#### Chesterfield Women's Community Corrections Alternative Program

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary at the facility during this time. However, additional cameras have been requested.
- ➤ The requirements of identifying and reporting PREA incidents were covered in all staff meetings.
- > To ensure adequate staffing per shift, the facility utilized a draft schedule.

### **Coffeewood Correctional Center**

- Dedicated monitors for viewing MaxPro Camera footage were added in the Warden's office and the Watch office.
- The leadership evaluated areas of the facility where cameras are needed and addressed the camera needs with the VADOC Electronics Unit.

#### **Dillwyn Correctional Center**

- Additional facility cameras were installed.
- > Staff were retrained on proper strip search and frisk procedures per the mandated policy.
- Lighting was added to the parking lot to increase security.
- To assist with additional privacy for inmates when taking showers, shower dividers have been ordered.

#### Fluvanna Correctional Center

- To assist with the detection and deterrence of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment incidents, 74 additional cameras were installed; 56 throughout the facility and 18 in the warehouse.
- > Staff were retrained on timely inmate education and classification assessments to ensure compliance.
- To assist with staff shortages, trained non-security staff and OIT's performed limited security assignments. Staff assistance was also received from other facilities.

#### **Halifax Correctional Unit**

To ensure adequate staffing, the facility utilized the draft procedure.

#### **Lunenburg Correctional Center**

- No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time.
- ➤ Roster management and constant recruitment efforts were used to assist with staff shortages.

### Nottoway Correctional Center, Nottoway Work Center

- ➤ New cameras are being installed throughout the facility at Nottoway Correctional Center, transitioning from RapidEye to MaxPro.
- > The camera project at Nottoway Work Center has already been completed.
- To assist with staff shortages, assistance was provided by trained non-security staff as well as staff from other facilities.

### **Rustburg Correctional Unit**

> No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time at the facility.

### **Stafford Community Corrections Alternative Program**

No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time at the facility.

#### State Farm Correctional Center

- No upgrades or changes were necessary at the facility during this time.
- Larger, permanent PREA #55 signs were painted in the housing units.
- To assist with staff shortages, trained non-security staff and drafted employees were used to ensure coverage of critical posts.

#### **State Farm Work Center**

- > There were no upgrades; however, numerous cameras have been requested.
- To ensure adequate coverage, assistance has been provided from staff at Virginia Correctional Center for Women.
- > PREA information and training was provided on an ongoing basis through department meetings and muster.

### Virginia Correctional Center for Women

- ➤ There were no upgrades; however, numerous additional cameras have been requested.
- > PREA information and training was provided on an ongoing basis through department meetings and muster.

### **Brunswick Community Corrections Alternative Program**

- > Additional cameras were installed.
- Additional mirrors were added.
- Swinging toilet and shower doors were installed.
- ➤ Tint was added to the window in the holding cell door to allow adequate toilet privacy.

#### **Caroline Correctional Unit**

No upgrades or corrections were necessary during this time at the facility.

### **Deerfield Main Compound and Work Centers**

➤ The cameras at Deerfield Men's Work Center were upgraded. The project, which began in 2021, was completed in 2022 with a total of 152 cameras installed at Deerfield Work Center #1, and 19 cameras were installed at Deerfield Work Center #2.

#### **Greensville Correctional Center**

- Additional cameras have been requested.
- Five mirrors were installed in the SORT area.
- > Staffing assistance from the Western Region was provided during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

#### Haynesville Correctional Center

> To reduce blind spots, a mirror was installed in staff dining.

### **Haynesville Correctional Unit**

- Cameras were installed throughout the facility and in the administration building.
- Mirrors were added in the kitchen preparation and kitchen tool room to reduce blind spots.

#### **Indian Creek Correctional Center**

- > The camera system was upgraded with a total of 152 cameras installed.
- Additional mirrors were added in the kitchen area and throughout the compound.

#### **Lawrenceville Correctional Center**

> PVC piping throughout the facility was replaced, to include the PVC piping used as shower curtain rods.

#### St. Brides Correctional Center

- The camera system, upgrading to high resolution cameras, is ongoing.
- Staff assistance from trained non-security staff and probation officers facilities provided temporary assistance during staff shortage to ensure adequate staffing.

#### Sussex I State Prison

- Mirrors were added in the DCE and VCE classrooms, computer lab, grievance office, kitchen, and in inmate dining.
- Additional cameras were installed.
- The slot openings in the inmate shower doors were welded together to ensure adequate privacy.
- To assist with staff shortages, assistance was provided by trained non-security staff as well as staff from other facilities.

#### **Sussex II State Prison**

- Cameras are being upgraded with the renovation project.
- Additional mirrors were added throughout the facility.
- The slot openings in the inmate shower doors were welded together to ensure adequate privacy.
- To assist with staff shortages, assistance was provided by trained non-security staff as well as staff from other facilities.

#### **Bland Correctional Center**

- > A mirror was added in the dry storage room to eliminate a blind spot.
- Adjustments and alterations were made to inmate restroom doors in the dormitories to ensure adequate privacy is provided.

### **Cold Springs Community Corrections Alternative Program**

No upgrades or changes were necessary during this time at the facility.

### **Cold Springs Correctional Unit**

> All volunteers and VDOT workers were provided with refresher PREA training.

#### **Green Rock Correctional Center**

- > Shower partitions in the housing units were adjusted to allow inmate privacy while maintaining proper security.
- ➤ A substantiated sexual harassment investigation resulted in the implementation of additional security measures during inmate movement.

### **Harrisonburg Community Corrections Alternative Program**

A partition was added to one toilet in each dorm for additional privacy.

#### **Keen Mountain Correctional Center**

- > A mirror was added in the kitchen.
- > One substantiated investigation for staff fraternization resulted in the staff being terminated.

#### **Marion Correctional Treatment Center**

A mirror was added in the Medical Department.

### Patrick Henry Correctional Center

> There were no upgrades or corrective action at the facility during this time.

#### **Pocahontas State Correctional Center**

- ➤ Cameras were added in the front search area and in the administrative support building.
- Mirrors were added in the kitchen dry storage area and in the library.

#### **Red Onion State Prison**

- Security supervisors began using body cameras.
- Adjustments were made to the swinging shower doors in C and D building to ensure adequate privacy.
- A substantiated sexual abuse inmate-on-inmate investigation resulted in the perpetrator receiving an institutional charge.

#### **River North Correctional Center**

Mirrors were added in vocational classroom, laundry storage area, and kitchen.

### Wallens Ridge State Prison

- Security supervisors began using body cameras.
- Swinging shower doors were added in C-Building.
- Mirrors were added in the custodial maintenance shop, kitchen, and laundry areas.

#### Wise Correctional Unit

Privacy barriers were added to dorm restrooms to ensure adequate privacy.

# **Summary**

- A total of 786 allegations were reported and investigated during 2022. This compared to 761 allegations during 2021 and 692 allegations during 2020.
- A total of 9 PREA Audits were successfully completed in the calendar year 2022, with all facilities found to be 100% fully compliant.

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